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| Moonish R. Patel, et al.        | : | Confirmation Number: 8806  |
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| Application No.: 10/522,576     | : | Group Art Unit: 3662       |
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| Filed: October 14, 2004         | : | Examiner: Not Yet Assigned |
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| For: PRECISION ATTITUDE CONTROL | : |                            |
| SYSTEM FOR GIMBALED THRUSTER    | : |                            |

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED 371(c) DATE  
AND CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

Sir:

Applicants have received a 371 Acceptance Letter issued in the above-identified application. The Letter indicates that the date of receipt of the 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) requirements in the application is April 28, 2005. However, all 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements are believed to have been submitted on January 28, 2005, not April 28, 2005. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request a corrected 371 Acceptance Letter which identifies January 28, 2005, as the data of receipt of the 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) requirements.

Applicants have also received a Filing Receipt for the above-identified application. It is noted that the title listed on the Filing Receipt contains a typographical error. Specifically, "gimaled" should read "gimbaled," as shown on the attached marked-up copy of the Filing Receipt. Applicants respectfully request a corrected Filing Receipt reflecting the correct 371(c)



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date and title of invention.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Orange County office by telephone at (949) 851-0633. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

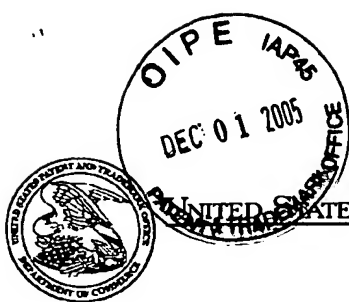
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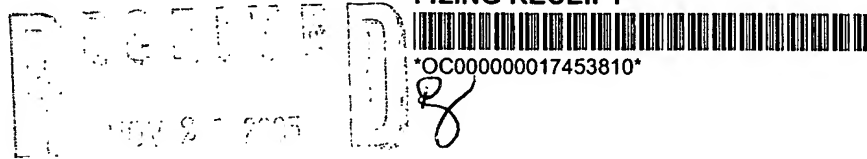
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## FILING RECEIPT



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## Assignment For Published Patent Application

Lockheed Martin Corporation, Bethesda, MD

**Power of Attorney:** The patent practitioners associated with Customer Number 31824.

## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/US04/33736 10/14/2004  
 which claims benefit of 60/511,238 10/14/2003

## Foreign Applications

**Projected Publication Date:** 02/23/2006

**Non-Publication Request:** No

**Early Publication Request:** No

**Title**

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## Preliminary Class

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